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CONTRACT FOR SHOALS PROJECT SENT TO FORD

STORY DETAILS MAGNITUDE OF SHOALS PLANS

Another indication of the widespread publicity Muscle Shoals is getting is furnished by the following story from the International News Service. The story is being sent broadcast by that organization, detailing the magnitude of the Shoals project.

It will be read with interest by all North Alabama citizens, giving as it does more detailed information about the plant than has heretofore been published.

(International News Service)
The manifold possibilities of the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate project have fired the imaginations of farmers, business men and industrial engineers from all parts of the country.

Water, waterpower and nitrogen—these are the natural elements whose harnessing at this point is expected to revolutionize the agricultural, industrial and commercial activity of a large part of the United States.

When the harnessing of Muscle Shoals is completed it will have a fourfold effect. In the first place, it will open up navigation on the Tennessee river, and will link up the entire territory as far as Chattanooga with the Mississippi valley and New Orleans.

Second, it means the creation of cheap electric current and the establishment of a manufacturing and industrial area which may equal any in the United States.

Farther will be revolutionized.

Third, it means the operation of a fertilizer plant which would revolutionize farming in the South and East and even all over the United States.

Fourth comes the question of national security, as it will be enhanced by a supply of artificial nitrates, making the United States independent of importations from Chile.

What is known as Muscle Shoals is an extended hard rock formation which has blocked the natural deepening of the Tennessee river in the vicinity of Florence and Sheffield, situated respectively on the north and south sides of the river in the northwest corner of Alabama. In their ceaseless flow, rivers attack the soft rock in their beds more easily than the harder crust, and owing to the peculiar formation of the river bed of the Tennessee at this point the water has eaten away the earth beneath in such a manner as to create a fall of nearly 150 feet.

This fall is made by a bed of solid rock, which will probably continue to withstand the effect of erosion for another geologic epoch. In the meantime it constitutes both an impediment to free navigation on the Tennessee and a potential source of a vast amount of waterpower energy.

600,000 Horsepower is Created
Measurements taken by government engineers show that 600,000 horsepower is created at Muscle Shoals, and that at a certain period of the year the figure rises as high as 1,000,000 horsepower.

The early colonial settlers saw in Muscle Shoals only an aspect of grim, remorseless nature opposing itself to the progress of man. Indeed, the presence of Muscle Shoals proved an absolute bar to the spread of the French colonists who sought to push east from the Mississippi valley. It has required the enormous mechanical advances of the nineteenth century before man was finally able to appreciate the potential riches offered by this despised gift of nature.

During the war the federal government set to work feverishly to harness part of the energy at Muscle Shoals and manufacture nitrates. Nitrates, curiously enough, form the most essential ingredient of both explosive materials and agricultural fertilizer. The government wanted nitrates for war purposes only, and when the war was over it closed up its nitrate plant and waited to turn it over to a private company as a concessionaire.

Ford and Edison Have Vision
Henry Ford and Thomas Edison were among the first to appreciate the tremendous potentialities of Muscle Shoals, and Mr. Ford made the federal

Annie Stillman Leaves for Paris



"Good-by, my darling little baby brother!" Miss Annie Stillman buried her face against the rosy cheek of Baby Guy, in whose behalf his mother is now scouring the frozen Canadian wastelands. She almost smothered the youngster with kisses. Baby Guy, over whose advent into the world one of the greatest American divorce cases has been instituted, was at the pier to see his sister off on the steamship Finland. With him at the pier were his brother and staunch champion, "Bud," and his ten-year-old brother, Alexander. Miss Stillman sailed to attend a private school at Paris, with Frances Davison, daughter of Henry P. Davison and Alice Wodehouse. All three girls arrived here several weeks ago to attend the wedding of Miss Davison's sister, Alice.

DEMOCRATS OPEN FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF U. S. CONGRESS

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Democratic leaders intend to start this year's congressional campaign with a dinner at Dayton tomorrow night, at which James Middleton Cox, unsuccessful presidential Democratic candidate in 1920, and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, will be among the central figures.

The dinner, while held ostensibly to launch the candidacy of Senator Pomerehne, of Ohio, for re-election, is expected to result in Democratic leaders defining some of those national issues on which they are planning to wrest from Republicans seats in both the senate and the house at the fall election.

The chief senatorial contests this year are believed to have narrowed down to Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey; McCumber, of North Dakota; Now, of Indiana; Kellogg, of Minnesota; Calder, of New York; France, of Maryland, and Sutherland, of West Virginia, all of whom Republican leaders fear may be defeated.

TENNESSEE RIVER IS RISING HERE BUT FALLING IN 'NOOGA

The stage of the river here Tuesday morning showed a gauge of 19 feet, and the river was still rising. The waters have risen six-tenths of a foot during the last 24 hours.

The current is very swift, and all conceivable kinds of drift material is flying by. With the continued rains in all points of the country up to now, and should it continue to rain, a record stage may be recorded.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 24—The Tennessee river reached a crest here of 35.7 at 7 o'clock this morning and by 10 o'clock had commenced to recede. It was predicted by the local weather bureau that the river would be within its banks sometime tomorrow morning.

More than a hundred families living in the lowlands have been forced to move but in most places there are merely raising their furniture out of the reach of the waters rather than going to the expense of looking for new quarters. There was a light rain last night.

POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING DENIED

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 24—The Alabama public service commission today declined to grant another postponement of the hearing regarding a general revision in freight rates in Alabama. All railroads operating in the state proposed the postponement from February 6 until the March sessions because of the continuation of the hearing in Washington regarding revisions in interstate rates.

The commission answered that it did not believe any further postponement should be granted, but that the hearings in Montgomery could be so arranged as not to conflict with the hearings in Washington. The railroads contended that the Montgomery hearings would conflict with the hearings in Washington and that their witnesses could not be in both places to give testimony.

Several postponements in the state case have been granted by the commission since the general citation to all railroads were issued last year. Members of the commission two weeks ago announced that no further postponement would be permitted.

9 DAYS SERVICE FOR POPE BEGUN

(International News Service)
ROME, Jan. 24—The traditional nine days funeral ceremony for the late Pope Benedict, XV began this morning when mass was celebrated by the senior canon of St. Peter's cathedral.

A similar ceremony will be conducted each morning for the succeeding eight days. The burial of the Pontiff will not take place until tomorrow and the body will remain in state upon the catafalque in St. Peter's until noon Wednesday.

There is no change in the prediction as to Benedict's successor except that Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, archbishop of Naples, now is mentioned as a dark horse. Disregarding the irrelevance of their action, the gambling houses in the Italian and French riveria are making books on the outcome of the conclave next month. The men and women betters are allowed to wager on any of the 61 cardinals and the house will take the opposition side. The cardinals will meet on the morning of February 2 to ballot on a new Pope.

MONEY EMERGENCY AND WORLD'S TRADE ARE TAKEN UP BY FARM CONFERENCE

Road to Normalcy and Its Hardships Discussed by Speakers
BANKS SAVED NATION FROM PANIC IN '22
Orderly Marketing of Crops Urged by War Finance Corporation Head

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—President Harding's national agricultural conference today took up the financial emergency confronting the farmer and the European situation as it affects American agriculture.

The beginning of the second day of the parley also saw conference committees begin the work of sifting the multitude of recommendations submitted from all parts of the country, designed to aid agriculture.

The farming industry in the United States can blame its present depression on war-time price inflation and failure to properly spend boom profits, speakers told the conference. The loss of purchasing power of gold during the war period was held as being another contributing responsibility.

"That we did not have a panic in 1920 was due to the strength which the mobilization of reserves by the federal reserve system had given our banks. But though the banks were able to prevent a panic, nothing could prevent a long and painful liquidation, accompanied by a rapid descent toward the pre-war level," Leslie C. Mitchell, of New York, declared.

Mitchell charged that the war time rise in the purchasing power of commodities over gold and the post-war fall in this purchasing power are due to world causes and that remedies must be considered on a world-wide and not merely a domestic basis.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, commended to the consideration of the conference, as one of its chief problems for solution a more orderly marketing of crops to meet the changed condition of foreign markets.

"We must recognize the necessity of selling our agricultural products more gradually and the corresponding necessity of carrying our commodities for a longer period of marketing. We need the machinery that will make possible a 12 months marketing of our annual production and we must provide financing for the gradual marketing of commodities," Meyers said.

He recommended increased warehouse facilities and longer discounts with the federal reserve system as a possible solution.

Stage Carpenter Old Ball Tossing, Has Played Here

The visit of the Marcus Show here brought a happy reunion for at least one member of the company and a local resident.

The stage carpenter of the show, Sheep Sawyer, is an old baseball player and twirled for the Twin Cities in 1903 under the management of Sox Sorber, present chief of the Albany fire department and himself a former stage manager.

"Sheep" and "Sox" last night were enjoying a happy reunion, their first meeting in a number of years.

"My, how the town has grown" was Sawyer's comment on the development of Albany-Decatur.

Travelers Delayed By High Waters

Persons traveling the highway between this point and Hartsville report that the water has been over the pike at a point where the roads runs parallel with the creek near the old Cooper place.

It appeared to have receded some at that point, but with the continued rise of the Tennessee river, the waters probably will be pushed back again.

Noted Conductor of Big Orchestra



EUGENE YSAIE
The people of the Tennessee Valley will have an unusual musical opportunity when Ysaie brings his Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra to the Princess January 31. The orchestra is playing in only seven southern cities during its entire visit into Dixie. Those cities are: Nashville, Atlanta, Meridian, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Memphis, and Albany-Decatur.

The orchestra is being brought here by the Shrine club, which organization underwrote the \$1,000 guarantee necessary to bring the great musical organization to the Twin Cities.

In addition to guaranteeing the amount, the Shrine club will make nothing out of the performance, notwithstanding what the receipts may be. The club will turn over to charity all of the money taken in over and above the expenses.

Thus the people of this section not only have an opportunity to hear a great program by noted artists, headed by Eugene Ysaie, conductor, but to help a worthy cause as well.

KARL KIRKSMITH IS WITH ORCHESTRA

Karl Kirksmith, cello soloist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, who will be the soloist on the occasion of the orchestra's visit to Albany at the Princess next Tuesday evening, is known throughout the musical world, although he is a native of Ohio. He was born in Zanagville of American parents of Scotch descent. He began the study of the cello at the age of 12 under his father, who was a well-known violinist. So rapid was his progress that at the age of 14 he toured the country as a "boy wonder," playing concertos with orchestras and giving entire programs with the aid of an accompanist. At the age of 18 he became a pupil of Bruno Steindl in Chicago.

After several years of tours with various concert companies he went to New York to again take up serious study with the best known teachers. In 1909 he joined the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Czerwinsky String Quartette. In 1912 he visited Europe to "listen to music" and became a pupil of the foremost teacher, Hugo Becker, of the Royal high school of music in Berlin. He was immediately engaged for the Royal Opera Orchestra, but when war was declared returned to America and located in New York, where he was associated with both the New York Symphony Society under Walter Damrosch and the Philharmonic Orchestra.

He made several concert tours from coast to coast with great artists, among Alice Neilsen, and with his own company. Since coming with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra he has been made a member of the artist faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and has appeared many times as soloist with the orchestra in Cincinnati and on tour. Mr. Kirksmith is considered one of the finest concert cellists in America.

LEASE APPROVED BY FORD ENGINEERS AS IT GOES FORWARD IN MAIL TO AUTO KING

Contract Covers All Phases of Detroit Man's Bid for Plant
EXPECTS SIGNATURE BY END OF WEEK
Secretary Weeks Announces Offer Will be Sent Congress Immediately

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The contract covering the leasing by Henry Ford of the government nitrate plant and power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has been finally approved by Ford engineers and went forward to Detroit by mail today, according to an announcement by Secretary of War Weeks.

Weeks expects that the contract will be signed by Ford and returned to the war department before the end of the week after which it will be submitted promptly to congress.

Washington Girl Found When She Visited Prisoner

(International News Service)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 24—Dorothy Bates, 16, of Washington, D. C., who mysteriously disappeared from her home sometime ago, was found here, today, according to Chattanooga police, following the arrest of Roy Arnold, an automobile dealer, of Washington.

Arnold is held on a charge of white slavery. The girl visited Arnold in jail here, police said, and fainted when she saw him behind the bars. Later, it was said, she admitted her identity. The couple, she said, visited Atlanta, Birmingham and Richmond before coming to Chattanooga.

Slayer of Couple Sent to Asylum

(International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 24—Edward Crenshaw, convicted in 1920 of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weston, at Ensley, and sentenced to be hanged, has been adjudged insane by a lunacy commission and will be sent to the state asylum for the insane at Tuscaloosa immediately.

Dr. B. L. Wyman and H. S. Ward, alienists, who were appointed to inquire into Crenshaw's sanity, made a lengthy report to the court to the effect that Crenshaw was not sane. This resulted in the convicted man's sentence being suspended and a substitute order being issued that he be sent to Tuscaloosa.

The order of committal provides that under no circumstances shall Crenshaw be given his liberty from the asylum.

Two Hundred Registered Here

The registrations to date at the court house are something more than 200, with three more days, counting today, in which persons from all sections of the county may register here. After January 26 the registrars will move to another section.

FOSTER CANDIDATE
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 24—(Special)—Judge A. B. Foster, of Troy, one of the best known circuit judges in Alabama, notified the secretary of state today that he was a candidate for re-election in the twelfth circuit.

J. C. Arnold qualified as a candidate for probate judge in Jefferson. S. L. Brewer announced as a candidate for re-election as circuit judge in the fifth circuit. F. C. Turner qualified as a candidate for re-election as probate judge of Washington county.

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PROPHETIC SIGNS FAVORABLE
TO THE SUCCESS OF FORD

The way all the great news agencies, and every paper of note, have taken up the Ford offer to operate the government works at Muscle Shoals, and told the country columns and columns of information about it, can mean nothing less than that the Detroit wizard is the favorite for winner in the great race. Ford entered the field early in last July and he is still in the race and on the inside track. So slight was the impression made by one or two men, who opposed Ford a few months ago, that their names are even forgotten. From the most obscure news items, as found in the neighborhood briefs of country weeklies, to the large Metropolitan dailies like the New York World with their flaming headlines, the name and fame of Henry Ford, forms the subject matter.

And Ford's campaign is being conducted strictly in the open, a fact which in the long run will have great weight with the American people and their representatives at Washington. There is nothing of the "propaganda" about the literature written concerning the Detroit man and his ambition to operate Muscle Shoals—a thing by the way, that cannot truthfully be said of the campaign literature being sent out mostly in sealed envelopes, by those who wish to defeat the Ford proposals.

A notable case of the success of poen and above board propaganda, and of the failure of just propaganda, was sent by those who took a keen interest in the world war. It will be recalled, that the Germans, put out their "dope," by a secret spy system, that reached to every nook and corner of the globe—and what their spies said was told in such a way as to contain just enough truth, to make it palatable. And always no less means was left open whereby an open reply could be easily made. On the other hand, the Allied propaganda, at least that given out in America, was sent direct from responsible persons—often from governmental officials. And the greatest propagandist of all during the war, was President Wilson himself, who early and late rained blows of truth upon the autocratic and insincere German Imperial government.

As the Allied propaganda finally convinced a doubting world, so will the pro Ford arguments finally convince the American people and their Representatives. A notable example of Ford propaganda is seen in the following excerpt from a special interview given out by Gray Silver, Washington spokesman of the National Farm Bureau Federation:

"A vote against the Ford proposal is a vote against the farmer and consumer and in favor of the special interests. Behind the cloak of the fertilizer mixers or manufacturers is a whole breed of allied interests squinting poison at the project and those connected with it.

"Among those most intimately effected by the Ford proposal, which would reduce the cost of fertilizers through the introduction of modern and new methods of manufacture, are the steel interests with their by-product of coke and further by-product of sulphate of ammonia, a fertilizing element. Further, if Mr. Ford manufactures steel in the south it will vacate the Pittsburgh plus basis for quoting prices on steel. Then there is the Chilean nitrate monopoly which is a group of wealthy Englishmen and Chilean government officials, who sit in London and tell us what we must pay for Chile nitrate. The third group is the well known packer interests. The aluminum manufacturers do not wish to see Mr. Ford make cheap aluminum by the ton instead of high priced aluminum by the pound any more than the other interests wish cheap fertilizers. The farmers, like Mr. Ford, are out for less cost factors in their production."

OCEAN PORTS INLAND; AND THIS
POINT WILL BE ONE OF THEM

Lately at Florence the farm bureau, went on record as favoring the so-called "International Canal." This great waterway is to connect Chicago, Cleveland and Duluth, directly with the Atlantic ocean. At these points ships may be loaded for Europe and the far East, after the proposed canal is completed. The international committee report also is favorable to that enterprise, and has so reported to the United States Congress. There can remain little doubt as to the success of this canal, since it is known that Canada has signified a willingness to complete it alone in case this country refuses to take stock. The bright prospects for the great waterway along the Tennessee river from the foothills of the Appalachian mountain system, to the Gulf of Mexico. It will be argued, if a waterway can be opened at great expense, from Chicago, to the Atlantic, why not there be a lesser amount spent to make the river of the great bend, navigable from Chattanooga, to New Orleans, via the Mississippi? As certain as any other event of the future, to which the signs of the times point, is that some day—and at no distant day, ocean going ships will be loaded at points all along the Tennessee river. Albany and Decatur, bid fair to be not the least considerable of these river-ocean ports. And there is no good reason why these cities may not outrank any other such ports, at least in the entire state of Alabama. The high bluff that protects the cities from an overflow—no matter how high the flood may rise—will prove an important con-

ation. For those interested in shipping, and in a desirable place to live, will be sure not to overlook the Twin Cities.

UP TO THE FARMERS

With the manufacture of nitrate for fertilizing purposes at Muscle Shoals, the Ford way, means that the farmers of the country will get the same thing for less money. The big interests that have flooded every newspaper office the country over with propaganda that it cannot be done; the wish is father to the thought.

It is now up squarely to the farmers and their friends in both houses of the national congress to see that those in authority bend their energies for the successful transfer of the big property.

This is the people's fight for existence; as long as other interests inimicable to the interests of agriculture as a whole, continue to throttle means and measures that are calculated to be of very material benefit to the man who produces those things on which this nation, and other nations must subsist, there will be no helpful measures adopted for this class who are the basis foundation stones of all business.

DESERVE COMMENDATION

The effort of those who have in charge the school facilities in the Twin Cities are to be congratulated on the decision to have even better ones for these two municipalities.

As provision is made for this line of endeavor on a broader, larger basis, just to that extent will those who are in authority build along lines of greatness for the future.

"A good school town is a mighty good town," has always been the proud boast, and true it is. It to a large degree takes care of those who are to occupy the town of the future, and the gleanings gathered there fit and qualify them for these duties in a befitting manner.

One can never get away from that old fact, that an educated blacksmith will make a better smith; an educated farmer, a better farmer, etc., throughout the entire line of human activity.

AM YOUR TOWN

Make of me what you will—I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates; if I am such a sight as, having seen me, he will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty, the credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them, and with what they can offer me. It was the greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village, than be second in Rome." I am more than wood and brick and stone, more even than flesh and blood—I am the composite soul of all who call me Home.

I am your town.—American Legion Weekly.

Great stars and others that stand before the footlights night after night in the effort to interest and amuse the theatre going public, must suppress much of what they at some times feel.

Not always can one be kept feeling physically fit, but this must not enter in any way into the entertainment of the evening. There must be the ability to push back any semblance whatever of this character, and appear at all times to the very best advantages.

There comes times in the lives of all when some sorrow brings its blighting shadow across the pathway, and the ability to conceal it and play the part in the role must be carried out as if nothing ever had happened. This is forcibly brought out in the following lines:

"Only a message from far, far away,
Only a line but it's sorrow to me."

The keynote has been sounded by one of national fame, that to the people of the South and West is awarded the great task of putting over the Muscle Shoals project, aided by their congressmen and senators.

The time has arrived for action. Too long has there been a trusting that others in position would take the steering wheel, but that expectation has been knocked into a cocked hat, and it is now squarely up to the people in the sections aforesaid, aided by those in congress favorable to the project, to get busy, and very busy at that.

Success is not at all times gauged by the accumulation of large interests of a material character. There is the wealth of service that comes to those who faithfully serve their fellowmen and the public generally, that mounts up to proportions that mere money cannot reach.

This wealth survives amid all the changing scenes of life, and long after those who serve thus have gone, the blessings that have accrued to others so unselfishly served, still lives, and is expressed in the lives of they who remain.

The orthographic record is up for discussion again relative to whether it's Muscle Shoals, or Mussel Shoals. In order to forever do away with this annual occurrence, suppose we call it Fordway, or Ford Shoals.

One has not much come back at existing political matters unless one qualifies and uses their silent power as a corrective weapon.

Genius may be born, but it certainly takes some cultivation to make it noticeably effective.

Music that lingers must have melody; that completely eliminates Jazz.

Nature studies are true to life principal. They may be defective, but a careful analysis will reveal the fact that it accomplished the very best possible under the circumstances and place in which it existed.

One flower is never envious of another flower that is more beautiful, but instead, it sheds its perfume and looks its very best without any effort whatever to excel, simply played its part; that is the plan.

Beauty may be as is said of it only skin deep, but, it certainly has a great pulling power, and has never wanted for a ready market.

OFFICE CAT



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PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC HINTS

Before crossing a street, look both ways to be sure no short-skirted girl is in sight. Then you can watch for automobiles.

Ladies have the right of way. You don't have to give it to them—they HAVE it.

To cross a street, select a position close by a timid-looking flapper with grey stockings and big brown eyes. Any traffic cop will see that she gets across safely.

Should you slip, always fall forward. Remember—better the face than the flank.

Gentlemen should not congregate on a windy corner. Anyway, the view is better from across the street.

On wet days, wear non-skid shoes; for if you skid through a jewelry store window, the judge will probably decide to have you equipped with chains.

On rainy days, to protect your eyes from other people's umbrellas, carry one yourself.

Doc—The fright that you had troubled the action of the heart, which in turn impelled the circulation of the blood, hence your sickness.

Victim—What will be the result?
Doc—Ten dollars, please.

He called her darling before they were married, but after he has been paying her bills for a while he calls her dear.

In New York
"My house is being robbed!"

"Ugh."
"Where's the chief of this precinct?"
"He's out making speeches on good government."

Atta Boy
Lawrenceburg, Ill. News—Christian Kommer, beer maker and Bible agent, formerly of this city, has located in Indianapolis.

Short skirts may be healing, but many a girl wearing them seems to be on her last legs.

According to an article in Harper's Bazaar, arranging the coiffure to match her gown is the popular custom. This probably accounts for bobbed hair.

Food for Thought
My husband's gift to me
Have lately been appalling.
I scent a mystery—
My husband's gift to me
Some Jane—who can she be?
The thought of her is galling.
My husband's gift to me
Have lately been appalling.

The Down Grade
A young fellow who was born in Jayville left his home town and went out into the world. Reports came from several large cities that he be-

WORKS FOR CHILD
MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation
Should Read This Letter
from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all said the same—an operation. At first I only felt the pain on my left side, but later I seemed to feel it on both sides. I am a power sewing-machine operator and have a little girl to support. I work in a tailor shop and that line of work has been very slack this year and I am home part of the time. I do not like to take any chances, so I consulted my friends, and one lady said, 'Take Lydia Pinkham's medicine,' so I did. I have felt better right along and am in good enough health to go to work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash to all."—Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 459 N. Carpenter St., Chicago, Illinois.



Often the mother is obliged to support her children and good health is necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine you can depend upon. It is a medicine for women's ailments and the relief it brought Mrs. Enrico it may bring to you. Keep well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Marcus Show at
Princess Pleases
A Large Audience

Charlie Abot's humor, colorful scene numbers, Robert Long's voice and girls—that's the Marcus Show of 1921, as presented last night at the Princess. One of the acts was listed on the program as a "Fashion Display of the Peaches." The whole show might well be billed the same way, omitting the "fashion."

Vaudeville, held together by a phrase here and there through the first act, and just vaudeville in the second, the Marcus Show entertained a large audience at the Princess. The show was hurried slightly, not one encore being permitted during the evening. However, the program comprises 24 scenes and had the local audience been allowed all of the Stanley and Byrnes dancing and all of the accordion numbers by Oliver and Marie Vespo it desired, ushers would have been giving the "first call for breakfast" before the entertainment ended.

Charlie Abot provided practically all of the fun of the performance. As Jupiter Juddins, he went big as a comedian and then by way of versatility, did a bit with a violin, with Miss Bee Winsome accompanist on the piano, which proved equally as attractive to music lovers.

The Show of 1921 is skimpy in plot and clothing, but the plot wasn't needed and—well, what clothing there was reached a rare standard of beauty. The program is so varied, there are few to whom some part of it at least would not be found appealing. Abot in his courtroom scene, in the last act, perhaps made the biggest hit of the evening, but the entire show is dazzling in its kaleidoscopic change of scenes, costumes, numbers and girls.

CONFERENCE CALLED

Quarterly conference will be held with the First Methodist church, Decatur, Thursday evening. A full attendance of the official board is expected and all are cordially invited to attend.

PRISONERS FEWER

There are at present only 11 inmates in the county jail. This is quite a falling off over the record as recorded for the last month of 1921. Two of these are white, the balance being negroes.

came a sport, that he smoked cigarettes, played pool and drank beer. The people at home were horrified. Some years later the fellow died in New York, and his body was shipped back to Jayville for burial. An old straight-laced preacher in Jayville was asked to say a few words over the grave. And this is what he said: "Brethren: This man was born in Jayville. He went to San Francisco. Later he went to New Orleans, later to Chicago, and later to New York City, where he died. His descent into hell was certain but it was at least gradual."

One advantage of making love to your girl in an airplane is that she can't get out and walk home.

"Come now," said the judge, "you really don't believe he meant to put your eye out?"
"No, I don't," said Pat, "but I do believe he tried to put it further in."

Privacy is the one cheapest thing today. Put one nickel in the telephone booth slot and you're cut off from the world.

The flivver was predicted in the Bible, in Daniel 12:4: "And many shall run to and fro."

A wife wanted her husband to get her a pair of shoes for Christmas, so he compromised by getting her a button hook.

Mary Garden says: "The most beautiful thing is a leg in a black silk stocking."

Mary mustn't believe what every man tells her.

The rapidly increasing divorce rate indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free.

Yes, but the uninterrupted marriage rate proves that it is still becoming the home of the brave.

Still, an enemy has his own good points. He never asks you to endorse a note for him.

Rebuff

"Ah, I saw the princess slip,"
Said the preacher to the teacher,
As she stumbled on the stairs.

"Fresh old thing, don't you get flip!"
Quoth the teacher to the preacher.
"What you saw were teddy bears."

Privilege License

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E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.
H. HARTUNG, Clerk. Adv.5-1

Story Details
Magnitude of
Shoals Plan

(Continued from page 1)

that the new fertilizer could be delivered almost anywhere in the United States with a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent over present prices.

Considered for its war-time possibilities, the Muscle Shoals plant is sufficiently inland to make it safe from attack by airplane or an invading army.

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Officers Elected
By Odd Fellows

The installation of officers of Albany Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 159 was given Monday evening at the hall. The following new officers were duly installed, with impressive ceremonies:

F. D. Strygley, Noble Grand.

G. N. Flaut, Vice Grand.

J. W. Miller, Financial Secretary.

Geo. Norwood, Recording Secretary.

F. S. Mann, Treasurer.

J. F. Lovin and Otto Moebes, Trustees.

The record of the lodge revealed a healthy growth since last installation, the gain in membership being a feature.

CLASS TO BANQUET

Members of the Spencer Class, of the Central Methodist church, will enjoy a banquet Thursday night in the Albany chamber of commerce rooms. Members who have not made reservations were requested to communicate with Mr. Dettra at Melb-lans.

MASONS TO MEET

There will be a called meeting of Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7 o'clock for work in F. C. degree. All Master Masons cordially invited. S. H. DUBLIN, W. M., advertisement 16

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

The City of Albany, a municipal corporation, does hereby give notice by publication in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, Ala., that on the 7th day of February, 1922, it will offer for sale an issue of Funding Bonds in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and which bonds shall bear date of their execution and delivery to the purchaser, and shall mature in thirty (30) years after date thereof. Said bonds were authorized at a special election held by the City of Albany, Ala., on the 22nd day of November, 1921, and said bonds are to be sold for cash.

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Mayor.

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City Clerk. J24, 31, 13

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New York Market
Open High Low Close
March 1730 1747 1715 1746
May 1688 1710 1676 1707

New Orleans Market
Open High Low Close
March 1620 1643 1615 1640
May 1607 1629 1603 1627
N. Y. Spots—1775—Unchanged.
N. O. Spots—1650—Unchanged.

GULF STATES UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—The stock market showed an irregular tone at the opening today. Gulf States Steel rose 2.5 to 72.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club..... Mrs. Baird
Wednesday
H. B. Luncheon Club..... Mrs. B. B. Pickens
Married Ladies Bridge Club..... Mrs. C. B. Elliott
Music Study Club, 3 p. m..... Miss Alice Hutton
Berean Club..... Mrs. John G. McGhee
Thursday
Auction Bridge Club..... Mrs. John W. Knight
Thursday Club..... Mrs. Sarah Jeffries
C. C. Club..... Mrs. J. W. Frahn
Friday
Friday Night Bridge Club..... Miss Sabine Dupont
Canal Street Rook Club..... Mrs. Will Wyker
Ferry Street Rook Club..... Mrs. A. J. Harris
Saturday
Silk Stocking Club..... Mrs. John W. Jones

Mrs. W. N. Cowden is able to be up after a short illness.

Miss Jean Buchanan will arrive tonight from Woman's College, to spend a week at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb and baby, of Uniontown, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Malone.

Mrs. Raybourne Neville, of Trinity, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Rauschenburg.

Miss Kate Baker, of Trinity, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Mrs. Hudson Malone, of Gunterville, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. P. S. Malone for a few weeks.

Misses Noreen and Lucille Wilson, of Huntsville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips on Jackson street.

Mrs. A. J. Harris will entertain the Ferry Street Rook Club this week on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of Mrs. Hendrix as announced.

Mrs. Frances Page and Mrs. Watts, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth C. Mayes, returned today to their home at Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. T. B. Hendley who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, left today to join her husband, Lieut. T. B. Hendley, U. S. N., who has been called to Columbia, Tenn., on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeitler and Miss Mary Kimball Bartlett, of Mooresville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jesse left today for a visit to Wetumpka, Ala.

Altho the day was rainy and dreary outside, the home of Mrs. W. P. McGowan was bright and cheery inside, suggestive of the splendid spirit and fellowship of the women of the First Methodist church who assembled at 11 o'clock to conclude the study of that most interesting book, "Women and Missions."

With songs and prayers the morning session opened and Mrs. Mary Banks gave all a greater desire to praise thru service by her splendid talk on one of David's Psalms of Praise. Mrs. S. D. Johnson was the leader for the day, and impressively told of the beginnings of Women's work. Faith and effort have resulted in schools and organizations for spiritual development that seemed impossible. At the close to the lesson a discussion of local needs followed, all expressing a desire to co-operate with the Social Service committee in carrying out plans of that department. Having been impressed by the lesson that from small beginnings great results may follow. Mission Study day was made a time for special prayer for the North Alabama girls now in Scarritt Training School, also for our own boys and girls that they hear the call for service. The fellowship of the noon hour, around a table daintily set, the box lunches supplemented by the thoughtfulness of the hostess, added much to making the day one to be remembered.

PERSONALS

S. A. Blair, of Hartselle, was here on business Monday evening.

W. C. Thompson, merchant of Hartselle, was at the court house Tuesday on business matters.

Dr. Kimbrough, of Hartselle, was here Monday evening.

W. N. Cowden is expected Friday from Brownsville, Tenn., to spend the week-end at home.

John and George Jesse have returned to Athens after a visit to their father, J. D. Jesse.

Scott Collier is ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Leon Sharpley, of Hartselle, was here Monday.

Jeff Eyster has returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Julian Blackwell, of Courtland, spent the week-end with relatives in Georgia.

Saunders Cortner returned Sunday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Zeitler in Mooresville.

H. T. Cook, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported improved.

Russell Home Is Entered by Thieves

While the family of Mr. Russell, who reside at Sixth avenue and Seventh street were away from home for a short time Monday evening between seven and eight o'clock, thieves effected an entrance to the home by raising a window, and escaped with the following articles of personal effects belonging to members of the family:

Three one dollar bills, cameo stick pin, pearl set ring, gold class ring, brown suede bracelet and wrist watch. The matter was reported to the local police who are endeavoring to locate the stolen articles and apprehend the thief.

"WHAT DO MEN WANT"

AT PRINCESS THURSDAY
When the word was flashed to the thousands of moving picture exhibitors throughout the country that Lois Weber had produced her masterpiece, there was a mad scramble for prints with comparatively few questions asked about the title or theme of the picture.

Such tremendous interest in Lois Weber's productions on the part of exhibitors strongly indicates what a wealth of genuine screen entertainment is in store for picture fans when "What Do Men Want?" the great American drama of the hunt for happiness is shown in this city.

Lois Weber has woven into this powerful drama of life a theme so universal as to virtually say to every man who sees it, "This means you." It is a gripping narrative that makes men see and understand the things they really do want, and supplies wives and mothers and sweethearts with knowledge of what makes for happiness and contentment among men.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Why Does Bess Dean Avoid the Women at the Station?

I do not know when I have been so exhilarated, so thrilled with triumph as I was when my car swooped over the crest of the hill, and I knew that I had hopelessly distanced the discourteous motorist who had tried to crowd my car at Dead Man's Curve. Of course, it was the most futile of triumphs, my enthusiastic delight absurd to the last degree, but, well—no one save a feminine motorist can understand, and any one of the craft understands only too well. That Bess Dean was kneeling on the seat of the tonneau watching through the window of the back curtain for the other car, I knew by the way her voice sounded. She was as excited as a small boy who has just won a game of marbles.

"He's a long way back!" she carolled. "Madge, I'll never forgive you if you let him catch up with us." "I'll have to, before we get to Kingston," I said, "for he's just the type to drive like fury down that long, twisting hill, and I wouldn't go over twenty-five down that for a farm. But I'll put some speed on for a while, so that we'll be well out of sight before he reaches the top of the hill, and then, after a while, when he comes in sight again, I'll draw up to the side of the road and pretend to be fussing with the car while he goes past. Will you keep watch, so you can tell me when he comes in sight again?"

Madge's Plan.

As I spoke I sent the car along at the greatest speed I dared, added by the fact that another level stretch lay in front of me, and at the end of that another hill which I knew would compel the man behind me to slow down again.

"Will I keep watch?" Bess Dean retorted. "I'll tell the world that I'm the original little Mabel with her face against the pane. You keep the ship headed south by south-west. I'll sing out when I see breakers behind." My lips quirked into a smile at her nonsense, and I felt my anger against her melting away. It is my fortune or misfortune that I cannot remain angry at any one who can rouse my laughter. "Don't let 'em curl too close," I tossed back. "I want to make the thing plausible."

"I'll sing out the second he heaves in sight," she promised. And we sped along for ten minutes before she called excitedly:

"Here he is, and coming like blazes!" I swept the road in front of me with my eyes. We were just coming into a little hamlet whose principal structure was a store and garage. It had a driveway leading around it, and I headed the car for it, turned in and switched off the motor, calling to Bess even as I turned into the driveway.

"Get out quick and start for the store door. He'll think we stopped here on purpose."

"That's the ticket!" She was out of the car as she spoke, but her manner was leisurely as she sauntered toward the steps of the store. And when the man behind us came tearing past, his face blackly scowling, but his eyes dead straight on the road before him, his head turning neither to the right nor to the left, Bess Dean doubled herself almost to her knees with laughter.

Lillian Is Silent.

"Don't ask me to go in that store," she said, still chuckling, as she came back to the car. "I should disgrace myself giggling. Oh! Did you see his face? He could hang, draw and quarter you this minute."

"Get in," I said, sharing her laughter. "I never intended you to go to the store—we haven't time. I suppose the store-keeper will think we've just escaped from some sanitarium but I can't help it. We have to make that train at Rhinebeck, and while this man has helped things along by making me go faster for a little than I ordinarily do, yet we still have a long way to drive."

I had backed my car into the road as I spoke, and in a moment we were again bowling along the wonderful state road. We saw no more of the man we had outwitted, had no more unpleasant experiences, and I found myself wondering at Lillian's silence. She had replied courteously with every appearance of interest to the girl's earlier remarks, but she had not joined the movement over the race, which even I had shared with Bess Dean.

Could it be I thought, that she resented my driving fast? I banished the thought, for Lillian was never fussy, and I resolved to put all speculation aside. We traveled through Kingston, across the ferry, and reached Rhinebeck without any trouble. As we drew up to the station I noticed a group of women standing on the platform, but paid no attention to them. And then behind me I heard Bess Dean's voice curiously agitated.

"Oh, Madge! Would you mind leaving me at one of the stores instead of here? I've forgotten something I must buy. And then you needn't wait. I'll get along splendidly, and thank you so much."

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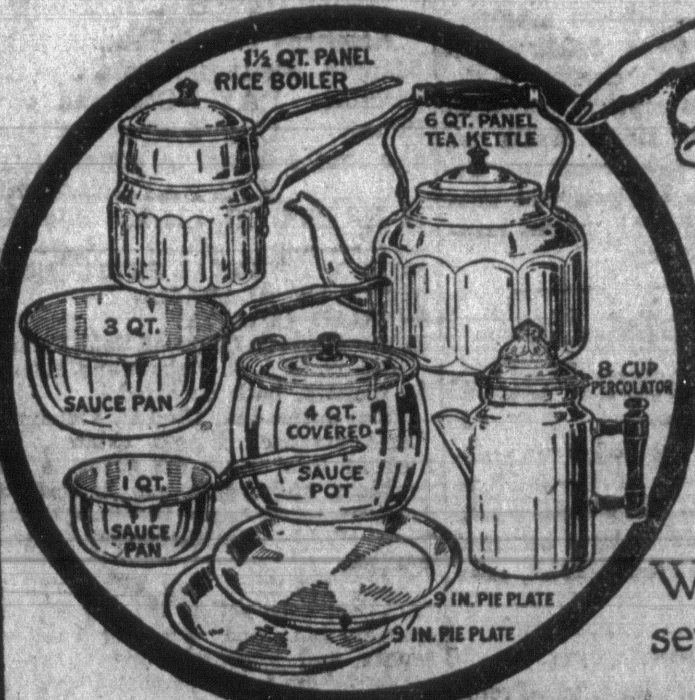
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FOR RENT—House No. 504 East Gordon Drive. L. B. Wyatt & Son. j22-31

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POLLY AND HER PALS



One Convict Killed and Four Guards Lose Jobs as Result of Daring Escape

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 24—Avery Sinclair, white convict of Caloun county, was killed and four guards at the state prison at Speigner lost their positions as a result of the escape of five convicts by sawing their way to liberty sometime Sunday night. Two of the five convicts had been captured when the search ended for the day late Monday.

Sinclair was killed by a convict guard who ran up on him and two others of the escaped men Monday afternoon about 15 miles from the prison. When the guard called on the men to surrender Sam Erben, of Jefferson county, threw up his hands at once, Sinclair ran and was stopped by a bullet from the guard's gun while bloodhounds forced the surrender of the third man, Joe Whittey, of Madison county.

Jake Wynn, of Russell county, and Frank Irvine, of Mobile, had not been heard from since they were reported as missing. They evidently left the other convicts immediately after they obtained their liberty and disappeared in another direction. A report that two suspicious persons had left the western train at Burkeville was being investigated Monday night.

William F. Feagin, state warden-general, discharged the four prison guards as soon as an official report of the escape had been received. The men sawed a hole in the floor of the prison and got into the prison yard. They then bored a hole under the prison wall through which they escaped. Official information indicated that either of the four guards could have discovered the activities of the convicts in time to prevent their escape had they been on duty.

Meager information about the killing of Sinclair has been received. The convict department declined to make any statement about the manner of the shooting until a thorough investigation has been made. However, an investigation showed that a convict guard, under the law, has the right to kill a felon when he is attempting to escape. This has been the decision of the supreme court in other cases.

Decatur Business Men Cop a Couple

The Decatur Business Men last night won two out of three from the Blacksmiths in the "Y" bowling tournament. The scores follow:

Blacksmiths:			
Yoe	176	168	179
Wilson	110	106	123
Vantress	131		
Dreher		98	106
W. Goidel	129	114	116
Zanvit	169	166	169
Totals	706	652	693

Grand total—2051.	
Decatur Business Men:	
Geisen	163 171 137
Morrow	122 127 131
Brown	135 131 162
H. Goidel	156 99 170
B. O. Sims	106 150 136
Totals	682 678 736
Grand total—2096.	

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COTTON MARKET IS FAIRLY STEADY

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24—The cotton market was weak and active at the opening today, showing net losses of 8 to 14 points. Liverpool, Japanese interests and the South sold, reflecting weak cables and unfavorable reports from the dry goods houses. A steady tone developed after the opening with prices holding around the initial levels.

LONEY HELD

(International News Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24—Hugh Loney, of Birmingham, was being held without bail today while police investigated stories said to have come from associates that Loney told them he had killed Lum On, a Chinaman, in his laundry here. Lum On was found the morning of January 9, his head split open with a butcher's cleaver.

Another Albany Case

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Albany Folks. Just another report of a case in Albany. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Albany with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. W. Ezell, 1301 Fourth Avenue, says: "My kidneys became affected, I believe, from a cold and sharp pains often took me in the small of my back. When I stooped or lifted anything, I would get sudden twinges through my kidneys at night. Mornings I arose unrefreshed and was usually tired. I had headaches, dizzy spells and spots continually passed before my eyes. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box and used them as directed. Two boxes entirely cured me."

The above statement was given April 28, 1911 and on February 28, 1918, Mr. Ezell said: "I have had no return of kidney trouble since taking Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago and I cheerfully confirm the statement I gave at that time."

GOOD ROADS AND HIGHWAY TRANSPORT

Good roads and transportation are fundamentally the greatest of present day problems. A properly organized system of food transportation over the highways would constitute a national defense against the annual loss of fifty per cent of the perishable farm produce which in this country rots on the ground. It would definitely lower the cost of food stuffs without hurting the farmer, and many harmful effects of railroad strikes would be averted. Where highways have been improved, land values have advanced rapidly and wider producing areas are made possible.

Adequate transportation stimulates food production by assuring the prompt arrival of perishable items at the door of the consumer. It also shortens time of transit to market, thereby increasing the farmer's producing hours. The demand created by an assured delivery justifies the farmer in diversifying his crops. The whole business of farming is sufficiently dependent upon weather conditions without the added uncertainty of road conditions. Frequently roads become impassable during a period of high market prices. By the time they can be used again, the run on the market is largely over and produce is compelled to move in masses which often flood the market and break the prices. Concerning the marketing of crops, good roads make the farmer independent of weather conditions.

Improved roads aid transportation by giving a better surface, a reduced grade, and a decreased distance. The producer's expenses are materially lowered in that he can thereby increase his speed, his load, or both. Trucks have been just as much sinned against by bad roads as they have sinned by damaging such roads. The automobile industry recognizes the menace at present to the highways of excessively heavy trucks, but the highways of the future should be the servant of transportation and not the master. They should be prepared to accommodate a constantly increasing volume of haulage carried by whatever size truck shall prove most swift, efficient and economical. Good roads, once established, are maintained at nominal cost, and every man who concedes a place of importance to motor cars and trucks in the general scheme of transportation, becomes automatically a partisan of good roads.

Education, the great national problem of today, is being revolutionized through the agency of highways and motor trucks. Efficient consolidated schools are rapidly replacing the poor one-teacher schools throughout those portions of the country where conditions make it possible to convey children to school at public expense. These consolidated schools become the social and intellectual centers of the rural communities. Here rural life is quickened, morals heightened, and the standards of the nation remodeled. Improved social conditions are an encouragement and stimulus toward stopping the deplorable drift of the country population cityward.

Since practically all manufactured products, in some stage of their transit from the point of fabrication to the place of final consumption, depend on the highways and motor trucks for rapid movement, good roads and the motor vehicle are the powerful weapons which will evolve a potent revolution in American life.

Report Hold Up to Decatur Police

The Decatur police today were investigating a report of the hold up of a man said to be named Davis. The hold up is said to have occurred last night on Lafayette street, near Ferry street.

ROOT APPOINTED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today announced the appointment of Vorheen S. Root, of Huntsville, Ala., as federal prohibition agent.

Can a Circle Be Squared?



HAD YOU FORGOTTEN?

That the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building was opened for business on May 5th, 1905.

That George H. Winslow was its first secretary, serving from May 5th to November 15th, 1907. Mr. Winslow was from Virginia, and is now secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in the terminal station at Washington.

That N. B. Peake, of Palestine, Texas, was the second secretary, and served from November 15th, 1907, to July 1st, 1915. Now in business in the state of Wisconsin.

That he was followed by S. A. Ranfle, who served from July 1st, 1915, to April, 1917. He is now at Tyrone, Pa., in charge of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at that point.

The fourth secretary was Dr. H. R. Thompson, who served from May 12, 1917, to November, 1919, when he was called into war service. Dr. Thompson was from Palestine, Texas, and is now located at Clifton Forge, Va., and is general secretary of Y. M. C. A. work in that state.

Sylvester Blair was the next secretary, serving from the time Dr. H. R. Thompson was called to war service until the present secretary, Walter C. Nollan, was duly installed, he having served from November, 1919, to the present.

The Y. M. C. A. building has filled a most important niche in the civic and religious life of the Twin Cities, and has been the meeting place of many movements that have proven of great value to the entire citizenship. The present secretary, Mr. Nollan, conducts the institution along the same high lines as set by his predecessors in office, and has proven a valuable addition to the ranks of those who are serving in worthy capacities.

Perhaps you had forgotten that the present court house at Decatur was built in 1892, at a cost of \$75,000.00, and that \$20,000.00 was expended for repairs in 1918.

The following probate judges have served since that time: E. M. Russell, James E. Peck, William E. Keggs, and the present incumbent, Lovick P. Troup.

Silas P. Ryan was serving as sheriff at the time of removal, and following him in the order named were: Alec Campbell, James H. Wiggins, Thos. R. Shipp, R. N. McCullough, J. A. Forman, and the present sheriff, J. V. May.

Jim S. Fowler was the circuit

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

In the Probate Court of Said County. Estates of J. F. Vickers and Mrs. E. A. Vickers, both deceased.

Take notice that Fred H. Vickers as Administrator of said estates, has filed in this Court his accounts and vouchers under oath and in form as required by law, for the final settlement of his Administration of said estates.

court clerk holding at that time, and following him in the order named were Al. S. Blackwell, and James L. Draper the present clerk.

Tax-Assessor at time of removal was Calvin G. Harris, followed by Avery W. Sharpley, Frank J. Troup and the present assessor, Herman O. Troup.

The following tax-collectors have served the county since removal. J. C. Tidwell, C. G. Hardwick, W. Harvey Drinkard, Chas. C. Robertson, the present incumbent being J. H. Hill.

Commissioners who have served since that period in the order named are: Abe Ryan, Wilks Stephenson, T. J. Weaver and S. P. Lovelady.

Second term: J. W. Harris, Abe Ryan, A. F. Murray and S. P. Lovelady.

Third term: Walter Todd, S. P. Lovelady, M. W. Ratliff and S. R. Garrison.

Fourth term: Alec Hardage, J. M. Jackson, J. A. Forman and J. D. McClanahan.

Fifth term: Jack Robinson, Ethon Davis, W. J. St. John and J. L. Foote.

Sixth term: Jack Robinson, Ethon Davis, Louis Prince and J. L. Foote.

Seventh term, and present commissioners: W. B. McCullough, C. T. Harvey, J. J. Gurley and J. L. Foote.



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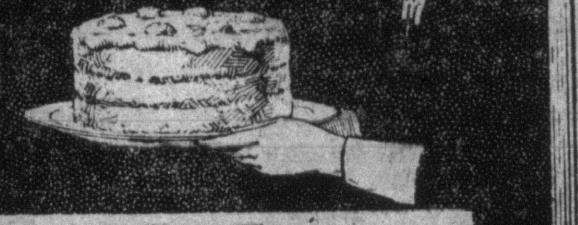
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Demand Loans.....183,311.53	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve 41,636.40
Overdrafts.....42.36	Bills Payable.....None
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Rediscouts.....None
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Deposits.....3,018,660.69
Real Estate.....8,100.00	
Cash and due from Banks 440,923.59	
\$3,383,897.09	\$3,383,897.09

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